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FOR RSO FROM SY/CC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: REPORTED SELF-IMMOLATION OF ANANDA MARG  
NUN - RUPPERT, ERICA

REF: TELECON SY/CC AND SECURITY OFFICE, AMERICAN EMBASSY  
BONN ON 2/23/78

1. THE FBI, WASHINGTON, D.C., HAS BEEN CONDUCTING AN  
INVESTIGATION OF THE STABBING OF AN INDIAN ATTACHE IN  
WASHINGTON IN NOVEMBER 1977. ONE OF THE WITNESSES/  
SUSPECTS IN THE CASE IS ERICA R U P P E R T,  
AKA D I D I YUMA, WHITE FEMALE, WEST GERMAN CITIZEN WHO  
IS AN ANANDA MARG NUN. SEVERAL SOURCES, UNSUBSTANTIATED,  
HAVE REPORTED THAT RUPPERT IMMOLATED HERSELF IN WEST  
GERMANY ABOUT FEBRUARY 8 OR 9, 1978.

2. REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING STATUS OF  
RUPPERT FOR FBI. PLEASE MARK REPLY FOR SY/CC. VANCE  
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